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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Valérie DE LA POTERIE et al.)
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Appln. No.: 09/881,097) Group Art Unit: 1616
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Filed: June 15, 2001) Examiner: M. Lamm
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For: FILM-FORMING COSMETIC)
COMPOSITION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed September 4, 2003, and the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks. This paper fulfills the requirement for a "submission" to accompany the RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.